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1. At the time of the North Korean invasion of the Republic of Korea, approximately 400,000 students were enrolled in North Korean universities, colleges, and middle schools. Between June 1950 and January 1951, it is estimated that 80 percent of these students were forced into the North Korean army or the "Volunteer Army" by the North Korean Department of Education, and an additional 15,000 students above the age of 15 were mobilized from the upper classes of elementary schools.

2. Estimated student enrollment in colleges and universities was as follows:

KIM Il-song University, Pyongyang	3,850
Hungnam Technical University, Hungnam	1,230
Chongjin Medical University, Chongjin	303
Sariwon Agricultural University, Sariwon	1,619
Pyongyang Teachers Institute, Pyongyang	1,313
Pyongyang Medical University	1,257
Pyongyang Technical University	2,925
Pyongyang Russian Institute	717
Wonsan Agricultural University	1,230
Wonsan Teachers University	1,120
Hamhung Medical University	1,209
Sinuiju Teachers University	720
Haefu Teachers University	712
National Music School, Pyongyang	510
National Art School, Pyongyang	382
Various middle schools all over North Korea	379,000
Various technical colleges all over North Korea	10,000
Total	408,297

3. Estimated enrollment in elementary schools and in factory training schools and vocational schools was:

Elementary schools	1,601,000
Technical schools in factories and industrial establishments	7,175
Technical colleges in factories and industrial establishments	5,070
Communications University in Pyongyang	2,700
Total	1,615,945

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